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WEATHER

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WASHINGTON, March 4—
Alabama. Fair tonight and
Thursday.

COTTON MARKET

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, March 4—Cot-
ton futures opened firm.
March 25.86; May 26.15;
July 26.28; October 25.60;
December 25.52.INAUGURATION VERY SIMPLE
SENATE RULES ATTACKED BY DAWESRIGHTS OF PEOPLE
ARE OVERLOOKED,
CHARLES ASSERTSFireworks Are Set Off
At Once by the New
Vice PresidentFILIBUSTERS HIT
BY THE SPEAKERHis Inaugural Address
Astonishes Hearers
By Vehemence

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 4—Reform
in the rules of the senate is demanded
by the American public opinion and by
"the conscience of individual senators,"
Vice President Dawes declared
today in his inaugural address.Under the present rules, he said
the rights of the American people
are overlooked.He referred especially to the present
rules, which permit a senator to delay
proceedings indefinitely by holding
the floor.Under this rule, the new Vice Pres-
ident said, a minority of even one sen-
ator can prevent a vote on a measure
which two thirds of the senate had
agreed to bring to a vote.There was considerable astonish-
ment registered on the faces of many
of the senators, when their new pre-
siding officer launched his attack on
their time honored rule.No advance copies of the address
had been circulated and the secret of
the impending blow upon a pet senate
tradition had been well kept, but it
was apparent, before he had finished
his speech, that there were many on
the senate floor who agreed with him.Although the constitution gives
congress the right to make its own
rules, he said, "this does not excuse
customs which might put the power in
the hands of individuals to be used
in legislative barter.""As it is the duty on the part of
the presiding officer of the senate to
call attention to defective methods in
the conduct of business, by the body
over which he presides, so under
their constitutional power, it is the
duty of the members of this body to
correct them.""To evade or ignore an issue before
right and wrong methods is in itself
a wrong. To the performance of this
duty, a duty which is non-partisan,
a duty which is non-sectional, a duty
which is alone in the interests of the
nation we have sworn to serve faith-
fully, I ask the consideration of the
senate, appealing to the conscience
and to the patriotism of the individual
members."Athletic Field At
School Is GradedThe athletic field, adjoining the
main campus at the Decatur high
school, has been graded and levelled,
in preparation for the spring base-
ball practice.General Pershing
Improved Today

(Associated Press)

HAVANA, March 4—General John
J. Pershing who was taken ill yester-
day afternoon, spent a quiet night and
was sleeping at 7:30 a. m. today, it
was learned at the hotel where he is
stopping.

NO CLUE ON ROBBERY

It was stated this morning that no
clue had been found as yet to the mys-
terious robbery that occurred on Tues-
day night at the dental offices of Dr.
W. A. Rickles. Approximately \$100
was taken from the office after an
entrance had been made through the
front door.

In Death Probe



MRS. W.D. SHEPHERD

Mrs. William D. Shepherd, foster
mother of "Billy" McClintock,
millionaire orphan, was present in
Chicago at the second investiga-
tion into the cause of the young
man's death. She refused to answer
all questions.GROTTO MONARCH
WILL BE VISITORJ. C. Puckett Plans To
Attend Meeting Of
Local ClubJ. C. Puckett, of Birmingham mon-
arch of Kamram Grotto, Birmingham
will visit the Albany-Decatur Grotto
club Friday evening, it was announced
today by E. E. Dickinson, secretary of
the local organization.Secretary Dickinson announced that
the scheduled meeting of the Albany-
Decatur club Wednesday evening had
been called off and that the members
of the club will gather Friday night to
greet Monarch Puckett and the other
officials who will accompany him.It is expected that at Friday night's
meeting, plans will be discussed for
furthering the campaign for 1,000
candidates for the April ceremonial, to
be held in Birmingham.Edward Catlow Is
Called by DeathEdward Moore Catlow, aged 55
years, widely beloved local resident,
died at his residence, 1701 Fifth
avenue South. Funeral services will
be held at the Priest funeral parlors at
3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon and
interment will be made in city ceme-
tery.Mr. Catlow is survived by his wife
and the following children: four sons,
Robert Catlow, of St. Louis; Samuel
Catlow, of St. Louis; Edward and
James Catlow of Albany, five daugh-
ters, Mrs. C. M. Benson, of Albany,
Mrs. W. E. Parker of Himes, Ala.,
Mrs. H. L. Durnell and Mrs. J. D. Far-
mer of St. Louis, Miss Dorothy of Al-
bany.The deceased came to Albany 20
years ago from Chattanooga and was
in charge of the Metropolitan office
for several years, going from here to
Florence. About eight years ago he
returned to Albany. He had been in
ill health for several years and since
January 1 had been confined to his
bed.Funeral services will be held by
Thornton Crews, minister of the
Church of Christ.Soldiers Sent To
Wilson Dam AreaA detachment of soldiers from Fort
Benning is en route to Muscle Shoals
under the command of Lt. Col. A. B.
Warfield to supervise the packing of
some of the machinery which has been
used in the construction of Wilson
Dam.The detachment is said to consist of
101 men, seven officers and a convoy
of 40 trucks. The soldiers are mov-
ing toward the Shoals from Fort Ben-
ning by motor.CONGRESS OF BLOCS
PASSES TO HISTORY
WHEN GAVELS FALLRepublicans Will Have
Real Majority In
the New SessionMANY SENATORS
PASS FROM STAGEClear Working Margins
For Administration
Is Forecast

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 4—The
congress of blocs, the Sixty-eighth,
passed into legislative history at noon
today.It will be succeeded by one in which
the republicans will have an actual as
well as a nominal majority and in
which the LaFollette insurgents will
find themselves stripped of the power
of mould legislation.This chance will be brought about
as a result of the election turn-over
which decreased Democratic strength
in both houses and reduced likewise
the number of insurgents in the sen-
ate.With clear working majorities as-
sured in the two houses the republi-
can organizations have excluded the
insurgents from their councils, de-
priving them of committee promotions
in the senate and stripping them of
committee chairmanships in the house.In contrast to the present congress
in which the democrats and insurgents
combined have a majority in both
house and senate, the lineup in the
sixty-ninth congress will be:

House—	
Republicans (regular)	233
Republicans insurgents	12
Democrats	183
Scattering	5
Vacancies (nominally rep.)	2
Senate—	
Republicans (regular)	51
Republicans insurgents	4
Democrats	40
Farmer-Labor	1

This change will bring many new
members to the halls of congress to
replace men retiring some of whom
long held a dominant place in the
legislative life of the nation.Senators who pass out of the pic-
ture with the falling of the gavels at
noon tomorrow include L. Heister
Ball, Delaware; Medill McCormick, Il-
linois; Holm O. Bursum, New Mexico;
Thomas Sterling, South Dakota and
Davis Elkins, West Virginia, republi-
cans; David I. Walsh, Massachusetts;
A. Owsley Stanley, Kentucky; Robert
L. Owen, Oklahoma; Nathaniel B.
Dial, South Carolina; and John K.
Shields, Tennessee, democrats; and
Magnus Johnson, Farmer-Labor, Min-
nesota.HERE'S HOW CALVIN COOLIDGE
WON HIS WAY TO WHITE HOUSECalvin Coolidge became the 30th
President of the United States on
August 3, 1923, through the death of
President Harding, and today became
the second man in the history of the
republic to be inaugurated chief ex-
ecutive in his own right after having
been elevated directly from the vice-
presidency to the nation's highest of-
fice. The other so honored was Theo-
dore Roosevelt.The chief executive of the nation
for the next four years was born on
Independence Day, 1872 on a farm that
lies hedged in by the Green Mountains
on the outskirts of the little village
of Plymouth, Vermont. His ancestors
settled in Massachusetts in 1630, John
Coolidge, now in his 79th year, still
lives on the farm and it was in the
farm-house that Calvin Coolidge took
the oath of office upon the death of
President Harding. His mother, Victo-
ria Moor Coolidge died when he was
13 years old.Mr. Coolidge received his education
in the common schools at Black RiverFLOOD OF PRIVATE
BILLS FEATURE OF
CLOSING SESSIONSSecond Deficiency Act
Is Last Measure of
Major ImportanceHOUSE MEMBERS
'OUT OF SCHOOL'Farm Aid Legislation
and Muscle Shoals
Bills Are Lost

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 4—Prepar-
ing itself quickly for the inaugura-
tion ceremonies the senate met at 10
o'clock this morning and passed imme-
diately the second deficiency approp-
riation bill, the last major measure
in controversy.Then came a flood of private bills,
with a dozen senators seeking recogni-
tion and only a limited time to go.There was scarcely a corporal's
guard in the galleries when the ses-
sion began, admission being by card
only.The house occupied itself with min-
or measures.With its accomplishments in major
legislation already written, a number
of important measures which have
been struggling for enactment in the
out-going congress, awaited their for-
mal doom with the fall of the final
adjournment gavel.To this group was definitely added
yesterday all farm aid legislation,
with the reduction by the senate of
the modified McNary-Haugen export
corporation proposal. It included also
the Underwood Muscle Shoals leasing
bill, the McFadden branch banking bill
more than a score of railroad meas-
ures of various kinds and a host of
miscellaneous measures.With the house adjournment fixed
for 11 o'clock members of that body
are definitely "out of school." The
senate will adjourn 20 minutes later.Prayer Services
Held For RevivalAfternoon prayer services are being
held daily in preparation for the re-
vival services at the Presbyterian
church, Oak and Vine streets, which
will be opened on March 10 and con-
tinue through March 22.The prayer services were held on
Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs.
J. N. Gibson and on Wednesday after-
noon at the home of Mrs. D. W.
Speake.The revival will be led by Rev. A. P.
Gregory, well known evangelist and
services will be held daily at 3 p. m.
and at 7:30 p. m.BALLOT ON BRIDGE
BOND ISSUE SEEMS
LIKELY THIS APRILOrdinances Are To Be
Placed Before the
Councils this WeekMAJOR PART OF
DRAFTING IS DONEAldermen Expected To
Call An Election as
Soon As PossibleThat a vote may be taken by the
first week in April on the proposed
bond issue is the belief of these inter-
ested in getting the Tennessee river
bridge project through at this time.
This, of course, will depend entirely
upon the passage of the ordinances,
which have been drafted, by the city
council of Decatur and the city coun-
cil of Albany.It is understood that while the or-
dinances are not in complete form
of the cities that the major part of
the work has been accomplished and
the complete copies will be placed with
the Decatur council on Thursday night
and ready to go before the councils
when they meet in regular session and
the Albany council in regular session
on Friday night.The work of drafting has been un-
der the care of the city attorneys of
the cities, W. W. Callahan and G. O.
Chenault. The plans and preparation
for presenting the matter to the coun-
cils has been the valuable work of
the bridge steering committee com-
posed of W. R. Spight, John Patterson
and W. W. Fussell. The committee
has been greatly aided by S. A. Lynne
who has likewise been greatly inter-
ested in the completion of the plan
whereby the cities may call an election
should the councilmen see fit so to do.Should the ordinances receive favor-
able action from both councils then
it is to be assumed that within the
next sixty days that the highway
commission may be allowed to begin
the work that they wished to start
before the arrival of the full summer
months. The highway commission has
already had their engineers in the
cities surveying the section known as
Alabama street where it is supposed
that the abutments will rest on this
side of the river. The surveying party
crossed to the Limestone county
side of the river, The surveying par-
ty. Just what report they made to
the highway commission has not yet
been made known.Seventeen Cases
Receive PenaltySeventeen cases were fined from
\$6.60 down to \$1.00 and costs for hav-
ing improperly displayed license tags
in the Albany Police courts on Tues-
day and Wednesday. The charges
ranged from charges of carelessness
in display of license, operating with-
out license to improper display of
licenses. The city officials are particu-
larly active in seeing that car own-
ers and operators of businesses take
out their proper license and the fel-
ling was expressed this morning that
the city statutes would be rigidly en-
forced along such lines.Cigarettes Taken
From WholesalersPolice are searching for burglars
who obtained a small quantity of ci-
garettes from Brock and Spight
wholesale grocers. It was believed ef-
forts were made to open the safe, but
they were unavailing.EASTER PROGRAM
The Music Study club is arranging
a special Easter musical program for
presentation during the Easter sea-
son. Rehearsals are being held.

Kills Father



ROSE DE PETRO

Rose de Petro, of Chicago, was
arrested there, charged with kill-
ing her father, John de Petro. Ac-
cording to the girl's story, she shot
and killed de Petro, whom she
termed a "moron," when he made a
second attempt to attack her.MINING OFFICES MAY
BE PLACED LOCALLYPage Is Expected To
Give Out Plans On
ThursdayThat the Chicago Mining interests
that are developing the rich coal lands
in Jackson county are to locate their
main offices in Albany-Decatur was
the opinion of an executive of the
company in a talk with W. W. Rahm
regarding the completion of the pro-
posed barge line for the transporta-
tion of coal by way of the Tennessee
River.W. J. Page who is secretary-treasur-
er of the Chicago organization, is ex-
pected to arrive here on Wednesday
and it is probable that the executive
will be able to tell definitely what the
company intends to do with regard to
their connection in Albany-Decatur.The project in Jackson county is
sufficiently large to attract eastern
capital and with its further devel-
opment and low freight rates it is be-
lieved that the project will be of much
value to the consumers of this section.HARTSELLE CITIZEN
IS INJURED BY CARJ. O. Burleson is Struck
By Automobile On
Bee Line HighwayJ. O. Burleson of Hartselle, one of
the best known residents of Morgan
County is recovering today at the Be-
nevolent hospital from injuries receiv-
ed late Tuesday, when he was struck
by an automobile the accident occur-
ing on the Bee Line highway, north
of Hartselle.Mr. Burleson sustained two fractur-
ed ribs and other very painful bruises.
It was feared for a time that he might
be injured otherwise, but Dr. H. D.
Greer, who attended the injured man,
stated today it was not believed that
Mr. Burleson is seriously hurt, al-
though his injuries are very painful.The car which struck Mr. Burleson
was said to have been a Ford road-
ster with three passengers. The in-
jured man was rushed to the hospital
here immediately after the accident.Small Fire Call
Answered TuesdayA small fire loss was insured at
the home of O. J. Thomas at 309 West
Moulton street on yesterday afternoon
at 2 o'clock. The fire was said to
have originated from falling sparks
on the roof of the residence.COOLIDGE FAVORS
ECONOMY TO SAVE
PEOPLE NOT MONEYExecutive Explains His
Insistence On Cuts
In ExpendituresCHEERS GREET
PLEA FOR ARMYAdequate Military For
U. S. Declaration Is
Applauded

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 4—Presi-
dent Coolidge was inaugurated presi-
dent in his own way today by over-
whelming mandate of the people.For the first time in 19 months the
country has a vice president.Standing at the historic spot where
a long line of predecessors have tak-
en the sacred oath, President Cool-
idge bent and kissed the Bible in the
hands of Chief Justice Taft and deliv-
ered his inaugural address.Vice president Dawes, a few min-
utes earlier, had taken his oath and
delivered his inaugural address in the
senate chamber.The president took the oath of office
precisely at one o'clock.Vice President Dawes took the oath
at 12:14 o'clock.Despite the president's firm stand
for a lack of expensive display, which
had reduced the ceremony to the last
degree of simplicity, it still was in
marked contrast to the moment 19
months ago, when aroused from sleep
by news of President Harding's sud-
den death, he took the same oath by
the glow of an oil lamp in his father's
Vermont farmhouse.Mrs. Coolidge and other relatives
and friends of the President had seats
immediately behind him as he stood
before the rail of the inaugural stand,
lined with microphones, which were
carrying his words into the furthest
corners of the country.One of those near at hand was the
President's father, who had been pre-
sent at the oath taken on his Vermont
farm and another was Frank Stearns
his friend and counsellor who yielded
today to no one in the supreme happi-
ness of the hour.Relatives and friends of Vice pres-
ident Dawes sat directly behind.The voice amplifiers worked well
and the audience listened attentively.
Using frequent gestures, the Presi-
dent pictured America's growth and
when he declared America must con-
tinue to be "open and candidly, insten-
tly and scrupulously American" there
came the first applause.After that the applause became
more general. There was a roar when
he declared for an adequate military
force.Many of those in the throng leaped
forward to catch the significance
of Mr. Coolidge's words. There was
more and more handclapping but the
reference to the world court brought
only a smattering of applause.Considerable confusion became ap-
parent in the fringes of the great
crowd, which had gathered on the pla-
za behind the 3,000 allotted seats and
there was so much moving about that
many were unable to hear.In great numbers the more distant
spectators began streaming away to-
ward the south end of the capitol,
where the inaugural parade was form-
ing.As he proceeded with his address,
the president used more force, more
gestures and followed his manuscript
a book of small typewritten pages,
less closely. He wore horn rimmed
glasses and kept his black overcoat
tightly buttoned. He had removed his
hat at the beginning of the ceremony.
Chief Justice Taft and several of
the justices of the supreme court
were skull saps.His pronouncement in favor of par-
ty regularity was delivered by the
president with emphasis and there
was a great deal of applause.

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A THREE DAYS' COUGH IS YOUR DANGER SIGNAL

Chronic coughs and persistent colds lead to serious lung trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with twofold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and kills the germ.

Of all known drugs, creosote is recognized by the medical fraternity as the greatest healing agency for the treatment of chronic coughs and colds and other forms of throat and lung troubles. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membranes and stop the irritation and inflammation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and destroys the germs that lead to consumption.

Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of chronic coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, catarrhal bronchitis and other forms of throat and lung diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after colds of the flu. Money refunded if any cough or cold, no matter of how long standing, is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist, Creomulsion Co., Atlanta, Ga. (Adv.)

WATCH US GROW
Ligon's
DRY GOODS, SHOES
READY-TO-WEAR
Odom's old shoe store
ALBANY, ALA.

THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL STATEMENT OF TENNESSEE VALLEY BANK

Dec. 31, 1924

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and discounts \$4,830,480.46	Capital Stock \$225,000.00
Overdrafts 370.52	Surplus Fund 225,000.00
Stocks and Bonds 237,860.50	Undivided profits and reserve 75,619.40
Banking Houses 106,250.00	Deposits 6,016,838.02
Furniture and Fixtures 47,500.00	
Real Estate 7,700.00	
Cash and due from banks 1,812,390.95	
TOTAL \$6,542,452.43	TOTAL \$6,542,452.43

Kiwanis Club To Start Boys Program

The regular weekly meeting of the Morgan Kiwanis club to be held at the Y. M. C. A. on Thursday night at 6:30 o'clock will see the inauguration of the Boy's Work programme, one of the finest programs in civic work that the club has undertaken.

W. C. Clifton will make a report to the club on what the committee desires to carry out with the regard to aiding the underprivileged boy and it is probable that the club will arrange a definite plan to begin working immediately.

The entire club is interested in the success of the work and it was expressed today that the meeting would be one of the largest in attendance thus far during the 1925 season.

Larceny Charge Is Fined In Court

A negro charged with petty larceny was fined in the Albany police court this morning and given a 30 day sentence. The negro was charged with having stolen property from the Black Cleaning establishment. Officers Adcock and McCall made the arrest.

Another was fined \$6.00 on a charge of having concealed stolen property.

KUHN TO MOVE

The Kuhn store on Bank street, soon will be moved from its present location to the building adjoining the new Talley furniture store on the same street.

GREATEST AUDIENCE HEARS PRESIDENT

Microphones Send The Address to Every Section of Nation

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 4.—When the President spoke the words of his inaugural address, he had the ears of the greatest audience ever addressed by one man in the history of time.

Not only were the thousands gathered before him able to hear him, but with the aid of the amplifying devices millions throughout the country heard the address, the music of the marine band, and the process of the entire ceremony by a great radio hook-up, which covered stations all over the United States.

Pennsylvania avenue, historic route of many pageants of war and peace, contained a smaller audience today than it has at any other inaugural within the memory of old time observers.

Modest decorations and a much reduced program for the inaugural procession, all due to the President's insistence on economy, had reduced the attraction of the inaugural as a magnet for crowds.

POWER INTERRUPTED

Trouble with the transmission line near Huntsville caused a slight interruption of power service in the Twin Cities today. The trouble soon was remedied.

Now Used For

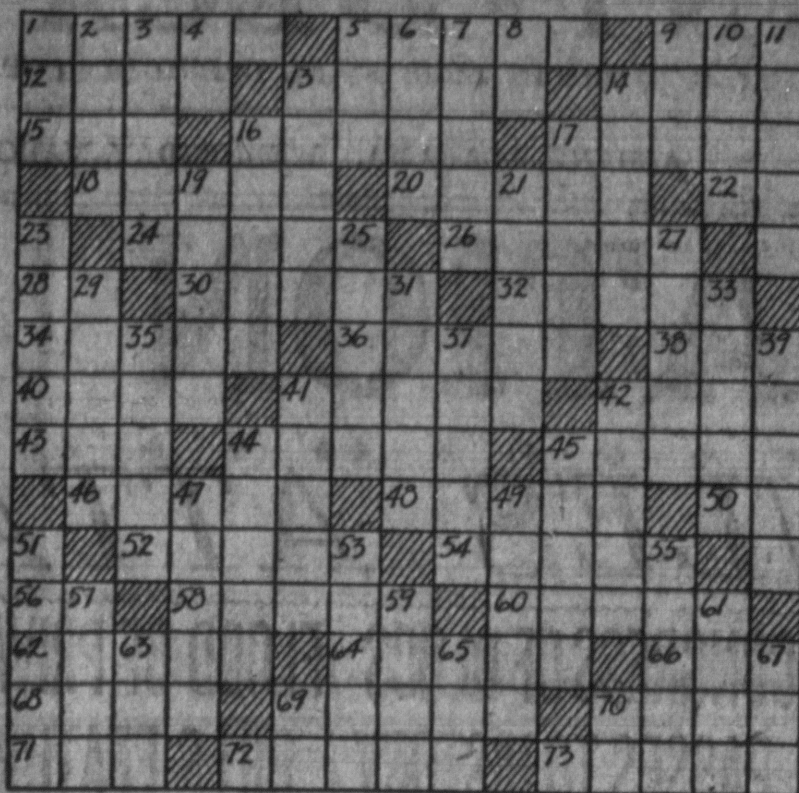
During the past winter thousands of people have used Joint-Ease with such remarkable success in the treatment for most severe cases of lumbago that we are but doing our duty when we say to the public: "When Joint-Ease goes in—Lumbago goes out."

A penetrating external remedy for painful, swollen and stiff joints—60 cents a tube at all druggists and pharmacists.—Adv.

Today's Cross-Word Puzzle

A MYSTIC MAZE—PUZZLE NO. 118.

Edited by J. C. Boyd



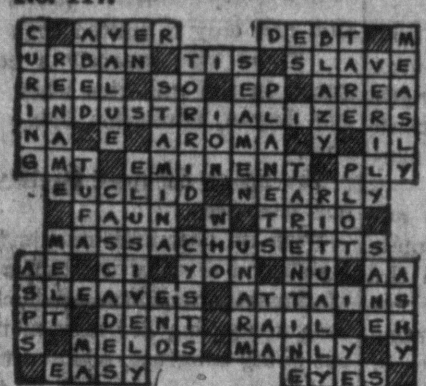
HORIZONTAL

- 1—forcibly
- 2—American buffalo
- 3—offer
- 12—outfits
- 13—external
- 14—to be borne in a vehicle
- 15—aromatic beverage
- 16—not so early
- 17—pattern
- 18—salt-peter
- 20—those who are dumb
- 22—preposition
- 24—baseball teams
- 26—specks
- 28—preposition
- 30—viper
- 32—substances
- 34—scorches
- 36—theatre boxes
- 38—implement for rowing
- 40—mental image
- 41—finely ground grain
- 42—a small spot in the skin
- 43—vehicle
- 44—pleasing to the palate
- 45—salines
- 46—boundary
- 48—type of automobile
- 50—pronoun
- 52—arctic duck
- 54—to trifle
- 56—pertaining to (suffix)
- 58—polite address to a woman
- 60—emitted
- 62—danger
- 64—pondered with close application
- 66—to be ill
- 68—heroic poem
- 69—chartered
- 70—large plant
- 71—barrier to prevent flow of a liquid
- 72—yielded
- 73—rondel

VERTICAL

- 1—skill
- 2—bearing
- 3—once more
- 4—verb
- 5—except
- 6—detail
- 7—serous fluid
- 8—conjunction
- 9—enjoin
- 10—concept
- 11—divided
- 13—propelled by oars
- 14—rosettes
- 16—loans
- 17—measures
- 19—crownlike head ornament
- 21—soot
- 23—melody
- 25—wends
- 27—a seat without a back
- 29—pertaining to the foot
- 31—underground parts of a plant
- 33—saline
- 35—eagle's nest
- 37—made an object of ridicule
- 39—to set again
- 41—destined
- 42—brave
- 44—periodically rising and falling
- 45—a dish of herbs
- 47—ape
- 49—hazarded
- 51—two-legged animal
- 53—quick
- 55—to long
- 57—an onion
- 59—further
- 61—deceased
- 63—margin
- 65—one of the primary colors
- 67—constellation of the lion
- 69—pronoun
- 70—preposition

Here with is solution to Puzzle No. 117.



A WORD FOR BEGINNERS.

The best way to solve a cross-word puzzle is to run quickly over the list of horizontal and vertical synonyms and compare them to the spaces in the puzzle extending cross-wise or downward from the number of the synonym. Some word which will just fit in the number of space available will quickly occur to you in some instances, giving you a foundation from which to solve the more difficult words. The words must interlock perfectly.

Here's How Calvin Coolidge Won Way to White House

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and finally to the presidency. While progressing upward on this political ladder, he married Grace Anna Goodhue, a graduate of the University of Vermont and then a teacher in the Clark School for the Deaf at Northampton. Two sons were born, John, now 18 years of age and in his first year at Amherst, and Calvin, Jr., whose death last July at the age of 16 brought a sorrow that still hangs over the White House.

The wedding of Calvin Coolidge and Grace Goodhue led to Mr. Coolidge's only political defeat. Before leaving Northampton for Burlington, where the wedding took place, Mr. Coolidge came out as a candidate for the school board. Thinking his prospects of election were more than good, he let the matter fade into the background. At the last moment a third candidate entered the lists, and after Mr. Coolidge's honeymoon it was too late for him to withdraw from a hopeless three-cornered contest. The democrat was elected.

The Boston police strike which occurred while Mr. Coolidge was serving his second term as governor brought him before the country with his declaration: "There is no right to strike against the public safety by anybody, anywhere, anytime." Some say this labor disturbance made Calvin Coolidge, his closest friends and admirers assert it merely revealed him.

Any rate, within ten months after the strike, when the republican national convention assembled in Chicago, he had the support of the Massachusetts delegation for president and received scattering votes from other cities. When Warren G. Harding emerged as the presidential nominee, it appeared that Mr. Coolidge's sun had reached its meridian, for party leaders agreed on Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin for the vice presidency. An Oregon delegate, however, offered the name of Mr. Coolidge, and the Massachusetts man swept the convention.

As vice president Mr. Coolidge attracted little attention, although he was the first vice-president to sit with the cabinet, and when the fateful August night in 1923 came he emerged from comparative obscurity to take over the most powerful office in the world. Few party leaders thought then that he would succeed himself, but in the few months that preceded

Coolidge Favors Economy To Save People Not Money

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was a hearty response from the crowd. Economy of government and reduction of taxation the cornerstone of the Coolidge administration policy drew a prolonged ovation.

"I favor the policy of economy, not because I wish to save money, but because I wish to save people," the President fairly shouted and cheer after cheer rolled back to answer him.

While the ceremonies were in progress the sun had made further headway against the clouds and during the return trip the trappings of the cavaliers caught and reflected back the brightening rays.

As on the trip to the capital the President with Mrs. Coolidge and Senator Curtis accompanying him, rode in the first car of the line, following immediately by Vice President and Mrs. Dawes. The party moved, as before, at a pace which held the escorting troop at a trot.

With the departure of the President the great crowd on the plaza dissolved many seeking points of vantage to view the inaugural parade, which already drawn up past the south side of the capitol.

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the republican convention of last June at Cleveland he developed a following that won for him hands down, and the American electorate in November gave him the largest popular vote in history.

SINNERS IN HEAVEN

to swing round and round, now darting suddenly up toward the sky, now dropping, as a stone, into limitless space. And ever, from the four quarters of the globe, roared what seemed like ten thousand trains. . . . To escape, was impossible, for somebody had barricaded the door. . . . the hut rushed down now toward the dark fathomless waters. . . . they closed above her head, and everywhere black hands surrounded her—black leering faces came close. . . . With a shriek of terror she cowered against the wall, when the door opened; then perceiving freedom, she ran blindly toward the starlight without.

A pair of arms caught her upon the threshold. Half-demented, she struggled in their hold, gasping hard sobs. But they closed more tightly; and their protective warmth shut out the lurking dangers. Gradually she grew calmer; the nightmare sensations of returning consciousness abated. Ceasing to struggle, she leaned exhausted against him, her arms clinging to one of his, the waves of her long hair falling across his breast.

So for several minutes they remained—two derelict beings hurled, helpless pawns, over the boundary line of civilized life into a world yet in its infancy—each conscious of a sense of comfort in each other's nearness. Presently he straightened himself. With two fingers he felt her brow and cheek; they were of little more than normal heat. He stroked back the hair clustering over her forehead; and she stirred, raising her head. "You must lie down again and sleep," he said, drawing her toward the bed of coats. But her grasp tightened upon his arm.

"You are not going—far away? It—it's like a vault in here—full of death—" Her voice rose unnaturally. "I won't leave you at all," he said hurriedly, but with a decision which obviously relieved her. "It's not safe—for either of us—alone—tonight."

Her eyes wandered over his face, in the dim starlight, in a dazed manner, while she sank back upon the coats with a long sighing breath. One hand still clasped in hers, the other arm passed under her head for a pillow, he remained upon the ground by her side. The turmoil of his own spirit seemed unaccountably soothed. Though never sleeping, a comforting drowsy numbness replaced the sharp suffering of his mind.

But when the early light of dawn pierced through the aperture, it brought with it the remembrance of a man's hand-clasp, the trust in one honest brown eye, the shade in place of the other. . . . The wonderful peace which seemed to have descended upon the little hut, filling his mind, filling it, during those hours of close protection and companionship, with something exquisitely beautiful, albeit incomprehensible, was shattered at one blow.

He half-withdrew his arm; then, pausing, bent over the sleeping girl and looked long upon the delicate features, the sensitive lips and dark lashes. As he looked, an unbidden thought flitted across his mind, bringing a slow flush into his face. Had another taken indisputable possession? Had he reached to the very depths of her soul; fired all the deepest fibers of her womanhood? . . .

He drew himself up, gently freeing his hand and arm. The question opened vistas down which he refused to look. A part of his nature that night had been illuminated as if by many-hued candles; and he felt dazed, strange to himself, almost, for once, afraid.

He rose with difficulty, his limbs cramped after long sitting; stretched his arms; looked down once more upon the sleeping form confident of his protection. Croft was a lover of cleanliness, fair play, victory always—but victory with honor. Throwing back his head in a characteristic way, his eyes still resting upon the sleeping face, he smiled. It was the little smile which many men knew well, which enemies feared, but which those he led had ever loved to see: that smile with him meant a challenge, and a challenge presaging achievement.

Nonetheless, he opened the door and went out. Seling two old basins discovered among the rubbish in the hut, he strode toward the river. Save for the distant surf, no sound was audible. From the palm grove he keenly surveyed the bay: it was deserted; the world might have been dead. Plunging through the tall bamboo he came out upon the deepened stretch of water glimmering faintly, like moving darkness, below him. Then, throwing off his garments, he dived into the shadowy ripples, feeling a primitive delight in the cold stinging to his tired limbs. Afterward, slipping into his shirt and breeches, he filled his basins and returned to the grove.

When he emerged from the bamboo, the sound of voices fell upon his ears. Hastily stepping back, he waited, listening intently. The voices came nearer, then receded toward the seaward outskirts of the palm grove. Croft took a few noiseless strides in their direction, soon discovering the dark forms of three natives among the trees. Soundlessly creeping in their wake, he hid again, close enough to hear their speech, while they paused at the top of the slope. He could see now, in the stronger light, that all were armed with long spears, two also carrying bows and arrows. The third, an old man, wore round his neck a large clam-shell disk—emblem of the rank of chief—and through his nose-cartridges a dark stone. Rings, probably of tortoise-shell, hung from his ears.

Croft wondered if this were a visit of negotiation, with a view to a compact of friendship with visitors to their island. He recognized them members of the huge scattered race of Melanesians, or Papuans, who have some undoubted connection with the African blacks, and are to be found in numerous South Sea islands as well as in Melanesia proper, though their dialect is more or less local, there is sufficient similarity to make it fairly intelligible to any accustomed to the variations.

A few minutes, and Croft's illusion of a friendly compact was destroyed. Hostility was evident. He soon realized that an attack was being organized for the following night, though he could not distinguish the planning laid.

Emboldened by the absence of sign of their enemy, the men remained standing for several minutes, gasping for breath.



Discovering the Dark Forms Three Natives.

down the slope at the solitary hut where Barbara lay unprotected. Last, after an indistinct colloquy, he moved slowly forward in its direction.

For a moment Croft's heart seemed to stop beating. To expose himself unarmed, would mean certain death and the consequent abandonment of the girl, whose life now rested upon his, to a fate probably far worse, side the hut, if he could—but reach lay the suitcase containing his revolver. Should he risk all and dash from his hiding place or—? A sigh of relief escaped his lips when the man suddenly halted. For what seemed eternity he watched them confer together, evidently divided in opinion on the wisdom of their venture. When at last they turned and made toward the south of the island, found his clenched hands were shaking and his brow was wet. He hurried down to the hut, where he found a white-faced girl ineffectually peering at the door with suitcases.

She uttered a welcoming cry on his appearance at the window.

"How did you escape? Where were you? What can we do?" To his own amazement perhaps much as hers, he laughed—almost happily.

"They have gone away," he replied. "We can't do anything at present." She gazed at him in some bewilderment, knowing nothing of the reaction which had caused that strange light in his face; and he laughed again, boyishly; then leaned farth in for a closer inspection of the blue-clad figure with its cloud of hair.

"You are better?" he asked. The paleness of her cheeks changed suddenly to red under his scrutiny.

"I—I'm all right," she muttered turning away.

"I will go back for the water," remarked; and his face disappeared from the aperture.

Barbara's mind was uncomfortably confused. Safe in some refuge, she had seemed to be sleeping for hours. When she awoke she instinctively sought for a hand which proved to be there. Throughout the terrible moments that ensued, vague impressions of some midnight event chased elusively through her brain. They were intensified by Croft's appearance. Vainly she tried to capture it threads; to separate the real from the chaos of delirium. All was confusion, jumbled repetitions of accumulated horrors. She caught first one thread; then lost it and caught another. But ever at one point her cheeks burned. How much was true? Surely not. The more she thought the more convinced did she become of its incredible reality. . . . He could she face her companion? . . . alone could place the unravel threads in her hands. But how make him do so? How—

So engrossed were her thoughts that she started violently at the sound of his voice again at the window. "Your nerves are awfully weak," remarked.

"They are not!" she snapped indignantly. Was she always to feel forlorn and, above all, appear so, with this man?

Opening the door, she took in one of the basins, without looking up. A scented, steaming bath could not have been more welcome than that basin of cold water. The fresh invigorated her, reviving a girl's interest in appearances. Unpacking, tiny traveling mirror, she proceeded to do up her hair, dressing in one of the cold washing frocks intended for Australia.

Croft was thumping on the hut, demanding breakfast, before the comp-

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12 Years Ago From The Daily of
TODAY March 5, 1913

Decatur High defeated New Decatur high in the first baseball game of the season, score 14 to 9.

The Morgan County Medical Society will meet tomorrow at Hartselle.

The dairy inspection car of the Southern Railway is at the Decatur Depot and attracting much attention.

BILL BOARD NUISANCE
SEEMS ON THE WANE

Reports from over the country seem to indicate that at last the advertisers have come to know that the value of the billboard is below par. From an editorial appearing in the Clarion-Ledger of Jackson, Miss., it is shown that twenty-three national advertisers have promised to confine their outdoor advertising to the commercial location and end the practice of littering the country-side with unsightly boards that after all have only a small return to offer the advertiser. Billboards are alright in their place, the Clarion continues, they serve a useful purpose, but their place is not in the country.

Billboards are very good in some places, they are excellent for covering up ash heaps, but the work of the National committees for the Restriction of Outdoor Advertising has shown that the property owner cannot cover up his property with posters that obstruct the public view. This course is in some states.

The Saturday Evening Post in part has this to say of the waning nuisance:

The rural billboard nuisance is at last beginning to yield to the pressure of public opinion. Years will probably pass before it has been finally abated; but in the meantime it is encouraging to note how many enlightened advertisers—great corporations whose names are synonyms for broad-gauge management and real vision—have had a change of heart and have begun to see what widespread resentment they have aroused by their defacement of rural beauty. In some cases self-interest has pointed the way to a new policy. In many others honest public spirit and unselfish desire to rid our charming and otherwise peaceful countryside of shrieking and blatant signboards have brought about the happy change.

It is right to say that some of the worst atrocities of rural advertising have been perpetrated, not in cold blood, not in wanton defiance of the rights of the public, but in the heat and fury of the sharpest sort of commercial competition. More than once competing advertisers who have been vying with each other in hectic campaigns to plaster every main-traveled road with objectionable signboards have welcomed the proposal of a civic club or a disinterested individual that all immediate competitors simultaneously abandon their unsightly rural signboards. This course has met with signal success in England, in Massachusetts and elsewhere.

Such friendly arrangements constitute a long and firm stride in the right direction; for all experience teaches that it is infinitely more effective to convince a man that he ought to alter his commercial methods than it is to jam a statute through the legislature and to restrain him by threat of fine or jail.

Legislation, however, is not without its uses. Massachusetts, for example, took the matter so seriously that she amended her constitution so as to give the legislative power to "regulate and restrict all outdoor advertising within public view," and also made it legal for towns and cities to pass local ordinances restricting billboards. Iowa, too, has enacted progressive legislation along somewhat similar lines and has thereby set an example that other commonwealths may well study.

The kernel of the whole situation, the underlying principle upon which sane control may be based, has never been better stated than in a recent bulletin of the National Association of Real Estate Boards:

"The view from the highway does not belong to the individual who owns the property along the right of way. It is a community possession."

Massachusetts appears to have accepted this simple principle, lock, stock and barrel; and no doubt other commonwealths whose citizens are inspired by a like pride in local scenic beauties will presently follow suit.

No body has been more active or effectual in stirring up public sentiment against objectionable country billboards than the National Committee for the Restriction of Outdoor Advertising; and much credit for what has already been accomplished is due to its chairman, Mrs. W. L. Lawton, of Glens Falls, New York. One reason that Mrs. Lawton and her colleagues have been able to do so much is that they have voluntarily narrowed down their field of operation to that portion of outdoor display advertising which is calculated to impair scenery, civic beauty or residential values. They have made no declaration of war upon billboards as an advertising medium, but confine their attentions to the vicious five per cent of the total number. Last summer members of this committee and of the fifty organizations which are co-operating with it mailed to offending advertisers about a thousand personal

how unfavorably prospective consumers react to the selling talk on their misplaced signboards. There is every probability that the impression made by these letters will be deepened by those that will go out next season.

It is pleasant to note that some of the advertising companies which maintain great numbers of outdoor signboards have formed an organization for the voluntary control and restriction of this form of publicity, with special reference to the location and artistic character of the signs displayed. Their efforts to confine their customers' displays to urban sites and to recognize the rights of the public to the enjoyment of rural scenic beauty, unaffected by the hand of man, are in a high degree praiseworthy.

Friendly co-operation will go a long way toward abating the billboard nuisance; and well-framed legislation, to take care of those who will not listen to the voice of public opinion, should practically finish the job within a few days.

FORBES AND BABSON ARE OF THE OPINION THAT THE SOUTH IS BROADENING, WHAT OF THE TENNESSEE VALLEY?

B. C. Forbes and Roger Babson, statisticians and business men, can be relied upon to present the facts as they see them. These able men believe that within the next twenty-five years that the development of the south will rival that of the west of the past twenty-five years. In a recent article Babson stated that within the next twenty-five years that the City of Birmingham would rival the city of Pittsburg in industry and population. He likewise was of the belief that the state of Alabama is destined to be the greatest industrial state in the south if not in the entire country taking into consideration her vast natural resources.

B. C. Forbes, who recently made a trip through the south has this to say: "The Civil war laid its hand of death upon the South; but a rebirth is taking place. The people are taking on new life. Their courage is returning. Their confidence is growing. They face the future with new heart. Renaissance among the people is as marked as the South's agricultural renaissance and its industrial revolution."

The writer continues "Almost every city of the South now has institutions of higher learning, either a full-fledged university or a creditable college. One finds more churches throughout the South than in any other section of the United States. More money is being spent in the south on new hospitals than anywhere else. Edifices are springing up for fraternal organizations. The South is leading the country in the building of ambitious hotels. It spends more money for the privilege of hearing grand opera than any other part of the country outside of New York and Chicago. Art galleries are coming to life in the South. Nowhere are beautiful civic parks blossoming into existence more rapidly. Country club houses and golf courses are appearing here, there and everywhere throughout the South. By the end of the first half of this century the South promises to attain a position of cultural leadership such as it enjoyed in the first half of the last century and earlier."

These men are not mistaken in their prophecies of the future regarding the Southland. Cities of the southland that were classed as secondary a decade ago are now in the forefront. Georgia is becoming the greatest textile state of the south and ranking with the entire country. Florida is enjoying one of the greatest booms that has ever been known over the nation, this is the result of advertising and climate alone. Alabama, so Babson says, is destined to be the greatest industrial state in the United States. Already this forecast is coming true.

For many years the Muscle Shoals bill has been awaiting the pleasure of Congress, always being tied up upon some trivial point that the senators alone could pick out to make assume the proportions of a mountain, a mountain built out of their own fancy. This section of the state has waited, it is true, for the outcome of the Shoals measure. Hoping day in and day out that their dream of industrial cities rising on the banks of the Tennessee might come true overnight. All these beautiful dreams have not come to be realized as yet, but with it all there is one thing that has risen within the people themselves that has made them know the natural advantages that they have at their disposal. This is what Mr. Forbes terms as "confidence" and he is not far wrong. The people of the valley even now are awake to the wonderful stores of coal, iron, asphalt and water power, the undeveloped giants that while they may be held in check at the present moment by lack of industrial development and equipment, ultimately will demand that industries come here and throughout the valley for the vast wealth that lies within them.

Yes the people are confident, extremely so. For many many years they have planned and planned for the expansion that they thought sure to come. Thus far the expansion has been in the form of home expansion, there has been very little outside capital brought into the section. Sensing the development that is bound to appear in greater quality and quantity in later years, there has been some little investment from the outside in the direct Muscle Shoals territory, but there has been none in this immediate section. What has been done here has been by the people themselves and it is pleasing to note that they have not been idle.

Within the past few years, during which period very little industrial expansion from the outside has been made, the cities of Albany-Decatur have adopted some tremendous projects of their own. There are few cities that are more adequately paved than are these two. There are few cities that have finer school systems than have these cities of ours. The class of industries that we have are stable, well founded financially. We are fast realizing the value of a friendship with the agricultural interests that the problems that are equally in common may be solved. Marketing conditions are improving. The people at this time are preparing to build a bridge across the Tennessee River which in itself is worth much more ultimately than the bringing of outside capital into the territory and putting it to work. It means a trade expansion, a splendid good roads argument, a closer relationship as far north as the neighboring state of Tennessee. The building of this agricultural and industrial aid is on the program for 1925. That accomplished alone will substantiate Mr. Forbes' statement that the people have a confidence and faith within themselves.

We are to go ever onward, achieving for ourselves and when we have done this the outside capital will realize what is being offered and be only to glad to grasp the helping hand that is extended them.

We do not fear for the future of the cities of Albany-Decatur, we are confident within ourselves, confident of our location, confident of our splendid natural resources, confident that when our fellowman is called upon to help in the upbuilding and construction of a greater community that aid will be given immediately and cheerfully.

Yes the southland is growing and expanding. There is finally to rise on the banks of the Tennessee river a great city that shall be known as the industrial and agricultural

YOUR HEALTH
Constant Feeling of Pulse Shows Mental Illness

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M.D.

United States Senator from New York.

Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

IT is not wise to feel your own pulse, to count it and to worry about your heart. Do you know what a hypochondriac is? In these days of crossword puzzles there are no mysterious words left. Everybody is studying the dictionary, and medicine, like all the arts and sciences, is an open book.

For those who have not discovered the meaning of hypochondriac, I will explain. He is a man who worries over himself, who imagines he has every disease, and is all the time in a fever of fear that he is going to have some serious ailment.

One of the sure signs of hypochondriac is to go about feeling your pulse. This is not quite so bad as rushing after the clinical thermometer to take the temperature two or three times a day. But it is a bad thing to do.

It isn't a good idea to be too conscious of your body. It makes you worry and fret. If the pulse should happen to be a little rapid, it will soon be even more rapid, because the emotion of fear stimulates the heart. Then you imagine vain things and get a headache. Next, the appetite is lost, and pretty soon you have actually scared yourself into a fever.

It is wise to know enough about the pulse to be able to count its beats and to have some idea of its significance. For the sake of being useful to your family and friends, this is a good thing.

The best place to feel the pulse is in the wrist. The radial artery, the one you use to locate, is on the same side as the thumb. If you will press the balls of the index and middle fingers on the wrist, about an inch from the base of the thumb, you will feel the pulsations of the blood vessel. A little practice will enable you to locate the pulse with readiness.

The pulse rate of a man is from 60 to 72 per minute and of a woman from 72 to 90. Within reasonable limits there is no particular significance in the rate. From 68 to 85 or 90 means little except to an expert.

Some people have a very slow pulse, which is their natural rate. Others have a very rapid pulse, which is their natural rate. Ordinarily a rate of 90 or 100 per minute indicates slight fever.

The regularity of the pulse, the fullness or weakness, its softness or hardness—all these factors are of interest to the doctor. By a little practice you can learn enough about the pulse to telephone your doctor some intelligent information about the patient.



DR. COPELAND

Answers to Health Questions

H. E. M. Q.—How much should a boy 14 years of age, 5 feet 11 inches tall, weigh?

A.—He should weigh about 155 pounds.

MRS. R. Q.—What will cause night sweats, other than tuberculosis?

A.—What is the cause of low blood pressure? Would this cause headache and nervousness? How can a run-down condition be corrected?

A.—This may be due to a generally rundown condition or nervousness. Build up the general health and see whether or not this trouble improves. 2.—This is due to a lowered vitality, caused by anemia, diabetes, shock, general debility, etc. Yes, headache and nervousness would be very apt to accompany low blood pressure, since it would affect the entire system. Build up the general health and in this way benefit your entire system. For further particulars, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and repeat your question.

MRS. C. S. Q.—What causes gas in the stomach?

A.—Hyperacidity. Send a self-addressed, stamped envelope for full particulars and restate your question.

Dr. Copeland will answer for readers of this paper questions on medical, hygiene and sanitation subjects that are of general interest. Where the subject of a letter is such that it cannot be published in this column, Dr. Copeland will, when the question is a proper one, write you personally if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed. Address ALL INQUIRIES to Dr. Royal S. Copeland, in care of this office. Copyright, 1925, by Newspaper Feature Service, Inc.

Lend them five each and you won't see them any more.

No man ever forgives you, after you are forced to pay the note you endorsed for him.

Keep moving. Remember that the place for statues is in the park.

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Rastus took out a marriage license. A few days later he went back and asked the clerk to substitute another woman's name for the one on the license as he had changed his mind. He was told that that would cost him another dollar and a half.

"You mean I got to get a new license?" asked Rastus.

"Yes," replied the clerk. The applicant was silent for a few minutes, thinking hard. Then he said with an air of determination, "Never mind, boss, this ol' one will do. 'Thar ain't a dollar an' half difference 'tween them two anyhow."

Fun is like life insurance the older you get the more it costs.

A MUSICAL NOTE

A new rich lady in Brooklyn, N. Y. is said to have asked for the linoleum department of a store and then said that she wanted one that would run by electricity instead of foot pedals.

HE SEIZES ANYTHING

"What is an opportunist?" "One who meets the wolf at the door and appears the next day with a fur coat."

"Well, guess I've got no kick coming," remarked the man as he learned his bootlegger had been nabbed.

Not all dry sermons are on prohibition.

Wife—"A little bird told me you were going to buy me a diamond brooch for my birthday."

Hubby—"It must have been a little cuckoo."

Safety First—The guy who spills a "tittle on the bar first to see what happens to the varnish."

Suitor—"Sir, I want your daughter for my wife."

Irate father—"Young man go home and tell your wife she can't have my daughter."

Attention, Prophets!

There will be no meeting of the club tonight, account meeting Friday night. Watch for notice tomorrow.

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Joseph A. Kelt, motorman of the electric locomotive of the Philadelphia local of the Pennsylvania Railroad which crashed into a Palm Beach pier that was standing at Manhattan Transfer, near Newark, N. J., resulting in the deaths of three and injury to forty persons, was held in \$10,000 bail by Newark police for examination.

SOCIETY.

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 362.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY

Cotaco Literary Club, Mrs. E. P. Kingsbury.

THURSDAY

Daughters of the American Revolution.

Thursday Club, Mrs. C. C. Cox.

Thursday Bridge Club, Mrs. J. W. Hoggens.

Thursday Eight, Miss Katherine McCormac.

Silk Stocking Club, Mrs. Leroy McEntire.

SATURDAY

Saturday Club, Mrs. W. A. Hill.

Saturday Bridge Club, Miss Amanda Pride.

WEDNESDAY CLUB

The Wednesday Club was prettily entertained on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. E. E. Peden.

At the bridge game Mrs. T. A. Caddell made top score among the club members and among the guests Mrs. Athey was the lucky contestant, and received a deck of cards. Club members and the following were included in Mrs. Peden's hospitality: Mrs. F. M. Robertson, Mrs. Perolio, Mrs. H. C. Athey, Mrs. J. P. Brock and Mrs. Tom Petty.

The refreshments, a salad course, was served late in the afternoon.

EVENING BRIDGE CLUB

TO MEET

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Robertson will entertain the Evening Bridge Club on Wednesday evening at their home on Canal Street.

TUESDAY CLUB

Mrs. H. D. Greer entertained the Tuesday Club this week and Mrs. Russell Green received the first prize, a pair of silk hose.

A delectable salad course was served after the game. Mrs. Garner Pride substituted at this meeting.

Mrs. E. A. Beard of Columbia, Tenn., is here at the bedside of her daughter, Miss Willie Beard who was operated on Saturday for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. De Hagen of Chattanooga, Tenn., are expected this week to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Robertson.

Little Miss Jane Wade is ill with mumps at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wade on Walnut street.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Mayes is recuperating from an attack of pneumonia.

Little Miss Marcelle Sherwood is visiting her grandmother in Tusculum.

Mrs. E. N. Hopper is the guest of relatives in the Twin Cities.

NINTH STREET MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Ninth Street Missionary Society met at the church on Monday for its regular monthly business meeting and despite the inclemency of the weather there was a goodly representation of the membership.

Mrs. Gilbert, the president, read the 26th Psalm as the scripture lesson. The reading of the scripture was followed with song, "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus." Mrs. Barnes prayed a beautiful prayer. Roll call was responded to and the collection of dues was the next part of the programme.

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Ross, the delegate of the society who has just returned from the conference meeting at Anniston. Mrs. Ross told of the wonderful work of the societies throughout the past year.

Reverend Barnes gave a very inspirational and interesting talk.

The meeting was adjourned at the close of the business session after plans had been formulated for the coming bazaar. The society will meet with Mrs. Grady Wiggins on Thursday next.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

BRIDGE CLUB

Miss Sabine Dupont was hostess at the meeting of the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club this week and she had three visitors, Mrs. B. E. Preuit, Mrs. J. L. Chrissinger and Mrs. Tennis Tidwell.

The club prize was awarded to Mrs. W. E. Crawford and the guest souvenir to Mrs. Chrissinger after which lovely refreshments were served.

EARLE CALVIN JR., TO

RE HONORED

Mrs. Earle Calvin will entertain on Thursday afternoon with a birthday party complimenting her son, Earle, Jr., whose eighth birthday will occur on that day.

Mrs. C. C. Cox is ill at her home on East Lafayette street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Rives and two children of Montgomery are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Daniell for a few days. They motored to Muscle Shoals on Wednesday to spend the day.

Miss Mary Jones is sick at the home of her mother, Mrs. Kimball Jones on Johnston street.

Miss Katherine Babbler is able to resume her duties at the Decatur Telephone Exchange after an absence of eighteen months on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pitts of Huntsville are here at the bedside of their son, A. M. Pitts.

Mrs. Halsey of Huntsville, Ala., is visiting her niece Mrs. Tennis Tidwell.

Mrs. Robert Beason of Huntsville is visiting relatives at Flint, Ala.

Mrs. Dean Smith of Mobile spent a few days this week with her aunt, Mrs. R. H. Wolcott en route to Madison, Ala., where she is the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Will Wyker and Mrs. William Voorhies left this morning for a visit to relatives and friends in Birmingham.

Mrs. H. J. Thomason of Hartselle, route one, has been called here to the bedside of her son, John Thomason who is ill of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Royer Maxie Harris, Miss Mildred Bell, and Sonny Royer motored to Birmingham Sunday.

Mrs. Lodema Harris is visiting in Athens, Ala.

BIRTH

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ike Clendenon on March Third a daughter.

SIGNS YOU CAN BELIEVE IN

If your breath is bad and you have spells of swimming in the head, poor appetite, constipation and a general no-account feeling, it is a sign your liver is torpid. The one really dependable remedy for all disorders in the liver, stomach and bowels is Herbine. It acts powerfully on the liver, strengthens digestion, purifies the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy, vim and cheerfulness. Price 60c. Sold by All good druggists

Two Love Songs Win Husband For Singer



When the one you love loves you, That is when your skies are blue

"When The One You Love Loves You" Is Cupid's Messenger

New York City.—The love story of Margaret Merle and Donald McMillan is based upon two songs. The first is "Song of Love," which Mr. McMillan heard Miss Merle sing as Miti in "Blossom Time," and the second is "When the One You Love Loves You," which she gave as an encore at the house of a friend in Atlanta, Georgia.

Miss Merle played the lead in the "Blossom Time" company which toured the South last year. Mr. McMillan chanced to be in the audience the night she played Atlanta. His friends were all saying what a pretty girl the star was, but not until she began to sing the "Song of Love" did Mr. McMillan comment.

Love at First Sight

Then, according to those who sat next to him, he merely gasped.

sighed and muttered, "I've got to meet that girl."

Later, he did meet her, and it was then she completed his conquest with "When the One You Love Loves You."

"The first hit me hard enough, but when she had finished that second, I knew I was going to ask her to marry me," confesses Mr. McMillan.

He did, too, following the pretty singer all over the South.

Has Double Role

Miss Merle now plays housewife in summer and pursues her career in winter.

"I kept up my music all year, along with my housework," she said recently. "The two are not incompatible at all, and while I am in New York this winter and my husband in Atlanta, we expect to visit back and forth, so that neither of us will get lonesome. Of one thing you may be sure—since our romance had a musical foundation, there will always be songs in our home. We believe it is the way to live happily ever after."

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Susie Cowart vs. Sherman Cowart Circuit Court, Morgan County, Alabama in Equity.

In this cause it appears to the register, from the affidavit of complainant, that defendant, Sherman Cowart is over 21 years of age, and that his residence and post office address are unknown, after diligent effort to learn the same. It is therefore ordered by the register that publication be made once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Albany-Decatur Daily, a newspaper published in Morgan County, requiring said defendant to plead, answer or demur to the bill in this cause by March 27, 1925 or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

Witness my hand as Register, this February 25, 1925.

MARVIN WEST

Register

Feb. 25-March 4-11-18.

PERSONALS

The many friends of A. N. Pitts will be glad to know that he is resting well at the Benevolent hospital after an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Pitts is the popular local salesman of Swift and Company.

G. M. Goodman is improving from a recent illness at his home on Sherman street.

Carl Goodman who spent a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Goodman has returned to his home in Sheffield.

Ray Handley who had his tonsils removed on Tuesday is resting well today.

Robin Thomas and Ferdinand Phinley left Wednesday for a stay of several weeks in Memphis, Tenn.

Joe D. Bell has returned to Tarrant City after visiting relatives.

G. O. Chenault is in Moulton today on business.

Every lady should have visiting cards. Cards that are attractive and carry a distinction. Harcourt & Company can furnish that line. The Daily is the Harcourt representative.

BOBBED HAIR looks wonderful with the tiny tint of Golden Glist Shampoo. 3-4t.

Girl Couldn't Stand Clothes to Touch Her

"My father got me a bottle of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy for stomach trouble and I am feeling so much better since taking it. My stomach was so painful I couldn't stand my clothes to touch me." It is a simple harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. No dose will convince or money refunded. At all druggists—Advt.

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Melt in spoon; inhale vapors; apply freely up nostrils.
VICK'S VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

KEEP YOUR BODY
CLEAN INSIDE

For headache, constipation, indigestion, biliousness, bad breath, laziness and that worn out feeling, take two

Chamberlain's Tablets

They keep men, women and children full of pep, health and happiness—because they keep them clean inside. 50 for 25 cents. Sold everywhere

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Harry Platt's

"KEYSTONE FOLLIES"

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That refined blackface comedian

Hear the Platt
COMEDY QUARTETTE
Tonight

10—People—10
with a chorus that can sing

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On the Screen Today
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Love, Crime, Mystery!



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The SILENT ACCUSER

With ELEANOR BOARDMAN

Written by JACK BOYLE

Coming Tomorrow
Gloria Swanson in—
"HER LOVE STORY"

Floors Never Get a Holiday

YOU know how many times you walk on them—how often the furniture is moved across them—how muddy shoes streak them. They're always on the job. And if they show all this wear they detract from the beauty of the rooms and halls. Folks who use Pee Gee Floor Enamel have no need to worry about their floors. It is so elastic, and yet so hard that heel marks, scuffing and other floor-abuses will not show. It dries overnight with a high-gloss finish, and you have a floor that will not crack or peel, nor does water affect it.

JOHN D. WYKER
& SON
DECATUR, ALA.



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SINCE 1867
VARNISHES STAINS ENAMELS

INCREASES YOUR CAR'S VALUE BY IMPROVING WITH AGE

Picture your car with a new, satiny, Duco finish. Once more it is beautiful. Distinctive beauty. Permanent beauty. A finish as durable as your car itself. Duco resists sun, rain, dust, mud and oil.

We will be glad to give you an estimate and a delivery date.

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-BY RUSS WESOV

Classified Ads and Business Directory

SPORTS

ADVICE TO GIRLS

By ANNIE LAURIE

University of Carolina Wins Third Title In Four Years In Southern Conference

The University of North Carolina Tarheels crashed across to another touchdown in the history of the Southern Intercollegiate basketball title last night at Atlanta when they battered their way over Tulane, the last barrier that stood between them and the southern title. The Tarheels gained an impressive victory by a score of 36-28. Long and sensational shots by McDonald, Cobb and Dodderer related the closing page of another year of basketball history.

TIGERS AND CLERKS ARE EVEN IN LAST NIGHT PLAY

The contest was very warm and intense for points of two each in bowling last night at the Y. M. C. A.

The contest was very warm and interesting throughout, several of the men raising their tournament average. Among this list Hill, Drake, Hagerman, Robertson and McVey were prominent, each bowler raising his average by from three to five pins.

Match tonight will be between the Bear Cats vs. the "Y" Dormitory. This promises to be a hot contest, as the Bear Cats stand a mighty fine chance to win the tournament. If they take four points tonight, and the Decatur lose three points Friday night, the Bear Cats will be declared the winners.

Scores for last night.

TIGERS:-			
Hill	115	131	117
Drake	101	101	154
Hagerman	122	128	133
Proctor	78	78	234
Garnett	95	95	285
Total	524	546	600
L. & N. CLERKS:-			
Robertson	133	116	150
Sneed	92	155	123
McVey	102	114	127
White	98	98	294
Hodson	96	96	288
Total	521	579	954

Hartselle News

Funeral services were held at McKendree Chapel Monday afternoon, for the late J. G. Freeman, whose death occurred at the family residence Sunday night. Mr. Freeman was a splendid citizen, and had been in failing health for several months preceding his death.

Mr. Freeman had been married twice, and leaves a widow and three daughters.

Rev. J. H. Hill of Albany conducted the funeral service.

Presiding Elder Robertson of the Decatur district filled the pulpit at the First Methodist church Sunday night, preaching a very forceful sermon on the function of the Holy Spirit. During his discourse he touched upon the subject of unification.

Herman M. Parker former attaché of the L. & N. freight department here, has located at Boyles, Ala., and has a similar position with the L. & N. as he held here.

Bert Thomas popular traveling man of Cullman was here Tuesday.

R. L. Sherrill returned from a business trip to Athens and Albany-Deatur Tuesday.

Word received from Henry Sherrill who recently went to Miami, Florida to make his home, is to the effect that he is greatly pleased with his new home, and that the climate is ideal.

Henry N. Binford of Athens was in Hartselle on business Tuesday.

The town branch running through Hartselle froze over in several places Monday night, and many think that was the coldest night of the present winter.

Mrs. John Clemmons is recovering from a severe attack of flu, having been confined to her bed for over thirty days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Day have gone to Tampa, Florida on an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. R. R. Duke.

Start This Treatment Now!

There's nothing like Tanlac to purify the blood, put the stomach and liver in working order and build up a run-down body.

If you are nervous, suffer from indigestion—have rheumatism, torpid liver, constant pain, don't delay taking Tanlac another precious day.

Millions of men and women have been benefitted by this great tonic and builder that is compounded after the famous Tanlac formula from roots, barks and herbs.

Buy a bottle of Tanlac at your drug store today. See how you start to improve right from the first. Most likely two or three bottles will put you one your feet, make you feel like a new person.

Take Tanlac Vegetable Pills for Constipation.—Adv.

USE BAT BRAND FERTILIZER FOR BETTER CROPS



Our fourteen years experience in the manufacture of Fertilizer specially adapted to the soils of the Tennessee Valley and our constant increasing list of satisfied customers are a guarantee that BAT BRAND FERTILIZERS will please you. Use BAT BRAND 10-3-3 or 10-4-4 for Cotton on red lands and BAT BRAND 12-0-4 for bottom lands or other land that produces sufficient stalk.

Phone or write us. We do not use sand in our Fertilizer.

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Decatur, Ala. Phone 76

The Daily advertising columns are of as great interest to the reading public as the news columns. Don't let the world go to sleep to the products you have to offer. Advertise today and every day.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—Bay horse mule, 900 lbs. about 9 years old. Reward, Notify J. H. Cain, Phone 20, Somerville. 2-11.

MISCELLANEOUS

Our entire stock of new hot blast Heaters at 1-4 saving to you. See them today. Carrell Furniture Co. 17-11.

WANTED—Local field manager for Decatur which includes three counties experience in handling men necessary. See Mr. Collier Care Echols Hotel, Decatur, 7:30 p. m. 4.

YES—We handle new and second-hand stoves and ranges, both standard and Wild Cat brands. The Little Furniture Store. 24-61

WANTED—Ten young calves five or six weeks old. Call Albany 169, A. Bernstein. 3-3-12

I have one Ford touring body in fine shape, will trade for 1924 or 25 roadster body. W. L. Fretwell, Hillsboro, Ala. 28-61

WE guarantee our Black Diamond Ranges to give you 100 per cent satisfaction. The Little Furniture Store. 28-61

WANTED—Downstairs room and board in private residence, in Decatur. Must be convenient to business district. Address P. O. Box 171, Decatur, Ala. 2-28-3

STRAIGHT SALARY—\$35.00 per week and expenses to man or woman with rig to introduce POULTRY MIXTURE. Eureka Mfg. Co., East St. Louis, Ill. 2-28-2

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LADIES ATTENTION

If you haven't bobbed hair, you should have it cut. The style is better now than ever. Let us do your work. Our prices from now on will be shampoo 50 cents, curl 50 cents, massage 50 cents, and everything else in proportion. Try us, we guarantee to please you.

MOYE'S BEAUTY PARLOR

Always Call DINSMORE BROS.

Before you sell your second-hand furniture.

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COMPLETE INSURANCE SERVICE

Morgan County Bank Building PHONE ALBANY 40

Comforts and pure wool blankets in large sizes at substantial savings to you while they last. Carrell Furniture Co. 16-11.

LOST OR FOUND

LOST—Cameo Brooch Set With pearls, Thursday on Jackson st. Notify Mrs. James D. Hunter 28-3

STRAYED—Wednesday night, medium size black shaggy dog, with white ruff around neck and white face. Short legs and white feet. Please call 358 Albany this information will be appreciated. 2-31.

WANTED—A home by a bright little boy, seven years old, and a sweet little girl, five years old. They are orphans and their Father died without leaving any insurance.

A CAR LOAD OF NATIONALLY KNOWN

BELDING HALL

REFRIGERATORS

At Special Prices Which Make

It Advantageous to Buy Now!

It isn't a bit too early to think of buying a refrigerator. Not when you can get one as highly regarded as the Belding Hall at the prices we're quoting now. They have been here but a few days—a carload of them bought at a price which attracted us and to be sold at a price which will attract you.

Your Old Refrigerator Taken As Part Payment



30-Pound Top Icers

White odorless enamel lined \$19.50

Side Icers

White odorless enamel lined
50-Pound \$36.00
65-Pound \$47.50
75-Pound \$49.75
100-Pound \$58.00

White Porcelain Lined

No Seams
75-Pound \$69.50
100-Pound \$72.50

Stone Lined

No seams; will not break, rust or absorb moisture or germs.
65-Pound \$63.50
125-Pound \$97.50

CASH OR EASY TERMS

Nebrig Furniture Co.

Deliveries to Hartselle, Courtland, Athens, and Cullman

312-314 Second Ave.

Albany

New York Letter

by Lucy Jeanné Price

NEW YORK, March 4—"No woman need look old" said the head of our recently established beauty clinic in a newspaper interview. Mrs. Louise Conli with proper respect for the printed word took that one literally and applied at the beauty clinic. Eighty-three years old, she has just been compelled to give up her job as bath maid in a hotel because her knees are beginning to lose their elasticity, and the clinic seemed to open opportunities to disguise her age so that other employment would be easy to find. Her case rather stunned those in charge because they say that she is actually so much younger of skin and feature now than would be expected at her age that it is pretty difficult to make her any more youthful in appearance. "I may look old," she kept repeating, "but I am not actually. Only five years ago I could walk on my hands."

"Cape Smoke" the new play at the Martin Beck Theater, by Walter Archer Frost, is a story of the African continent, and it uses the dramatic possibilities of that district to the utmost. With James Rennie as the leading man and Ruth Shepley as the heroine, it has particular abilities to do it well. It has witch doctors tropical tempest, and all that we have a right to expect in that setting and it makes a tremendously interesting play, as well as exciting melodrama.

Columbia University students have a bright vista opened before them. They are now planning to do part of

MOTHERS

Watch for symptoms of worms in your children. These parasites are the great destroyers of child life. If you have reason to think your child has worms, act quickly. Give the little one a dose of two of White's Cream Vermifuge. Worms cannot exist where this time-tried and successful remedy is used. It drives out the worms and restores the rosy hue of health to baby cheeks. Price 35c. Sold by All Good Druggists

ECZEMA

You will be compelled to admit that the results of S.S.S. are really amazing!

MANY people imagine that eczema or better needs only some external application on the skin in order to get relief. This is because the attention of the sufferer is so violently directed to the intense burning and itching which accompanies this disease. Try as they may, permanent relief will never be theirs until the disease laden blood is thoroughly cleansed.

We know there is one thing that stops eczema and that is more red-blood-cells! S.S.S. builds them by the million! You can increase your red-blood-cells to the point where it is practically impossible for eczema to exist. We know that as blood-cells increase in number, blood impurities vanish! We also know that night follows day. Both are facts! But have you, eczema sufferers, ever actually taken advantage of this wonderful fact? Thousands just like you have never thought about it. Skin eruptions, eczema, with all its fiery, skin digging torture, and its soul-torturing, unbearable itching, pimples, blackheads and boils, they all pack up and go, when the tide of blood-cells begins to roll in! Blood-cells are the fighting giants of Nature! S.S.S. builds them by the million! It has been doing it since 1826.

S.S.S. is one of the greatest blood-cell builders, blood-cleansers and body strengtheners known to us mortals! When you put these facts together, then to continue to have eczema and skin eruptions looks more like a sin than a disease. S.S.S. contains only vegetable medicinal ingredients. Because S.S.S. does build red-blood-cells, it routs eczema, clears the skin, builds firm flesh, fills out hollow cheeks, and gives you that more up and going appearance.

S.S.S. is sold at all good drug stores in two sizes. The larger size is more economical.

S.S.S. The World's Best Blood Medicine

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Battery Charging Service
FRANK P. LIDE
Phone 140

C-O-A-L
Building Materials
Decatur Coal and Manufacturing Co.
A. A. Jones, Manager
Phone Decatur 76

their home work in the Broadway supper clubs. John Erskine, English professor, has told his class that "though dancing we may develop a feeling for lovely speech" and that through the rhythm and associations of dancing, America's youth may become orators. Research in public speaking has been the excuse for a good many peculiarities. Now it may serve to explain late hours. The horrible thought is that the attraction of learning it may give us still more orators.

James Stephens the Irish poet and novelist who is visiting us for the first time, warns our hearts. Instead of coming over here with a far-away, poetic up-stage air, deploring our lack of the arts, Mr. Stephens puts us on the back in a most friendly manner. But the convincing thing about it is that he chooses a very practical factor of life for his special play leaves. American pie, he declares, is one of the master pieces of the world. Its greatness should be broadcasted he declared, and promises to do his bit toward immortalizing it over the world.

It was a notable event in the history of church and stage when the memorial window to Thomas Jefferson was unveiled this past week in the church of the Transfiguration (The Little Church Around the Corner.) Miss Lauretta Jefferson Gorlett, the great-granddaughter of the actor, unveiled the window and John Drew delivered the eulogy on "Joseph Jefferson, man and actor." The theme of the window is the parable of the Good Samaritan. It represents the incident which gave the church its popular and beloved name, and is the first instance of a Biblical story being depicted by secular figures in a church window. Jefferson is shown in his tattered brown leather costume as the awakened "Rip Van Winkle," supporting his friend George Holland, wrapped in a shroud. At the lychgate of the church they are met by the Savior, who stands with outstretched arms to welcome them. Below are the words ascribed to Jefferson when he knew that his friend would receive proper burial, "God Bless the Little Church Around the Corner."

Al Jolson insists he is perfectly serious in his plan for a home for retired "Mammy" singers. He says he has picked out the site, on the banks of the Suwanee River. When the type of song plays cut, there will be thousands who will need it, he declares.

Sommerville News

L. W. Mitchell of Albany spent the weekend here with his family.

Miss Evelyn Davidson and Mr. Vardy Gilchrist of Albany were here Sunday visiting Miss Etoile Gilchrist.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Miller are visiting Mrs. Lula Wade in Albany for a few days.

Miss Edith Dunaway of M. C. H. S. spent the week end with her parents.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Champion died Monday. It had been sick for some time.

Alonzo Turney left Monday for Texas.

Miss Lois Draper of Talutah visited Miss Maggie England Sunday.

Ed Fowler and family were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Grizzard.

Mr. and Mrs. Guinn Puckett of Hartselle were here Sunday.

Miss Ruth Hartselle of Hartselle was the weekend guest of Miss Nan Henderson.

Verser Henderson of the Morgan school spent the weekend with his parents.

C. P. Johnston was in Albany on Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swift of Hartselle were here Sunday visiting relatives.

Miss Mary Harlan who fell and broke several ribs is improving nicely.

Rev. James Francis continues ill with flu.

Mrs. Lydia Turney is improving from a long illness.

Miss Madge Henderson a student of



Massey Business College at Birmingham spent the weekend here with home folks.

Owen Lyle of Route one was in Hartselle Monday.

James Wade was here Sunday.

Mrs. D. C. Waugh returned to her home in Hartselle Sunday after a visit to Mrs. N. E. Winton.

Hobart Winton and Maury Hough of Hartselle were here Sunday.

The school re-opened here Tuesday

for two months, most of the patrons made their grade. We thank every one subscribing the amount needed and who subscribed to the school. The three teachers also agreeing to teach for a less salary it was very important that we have these two more months of school as several pupils in the tenth grade would have lost their year's work, as they could not have

Miss Eulabee Henderson left Monday for Hartselle to enter school for the next three months. She is a Junior 3, and goes to complete her years work there.

Diamond Jubilee 75 Years of Service

Seventy-five years ago the L. & N. received its charter to construct a railroad from Louisville to Nashville—a distance of 185 miles. Today, it is one of the most important transportation systems in the world, serving fourteen states in which reside one-fifth of the Nation's population, and connecting the principal trade centers of the Central South.

With more than 5,000 miles of track excellently constructed and maintained, with freight and passenger equipment of the most modern type, and with a carefully-trained and most efficient corps of employees—"The Old Reliable" this week celebrates its Diamond Jubilee Anniversary.

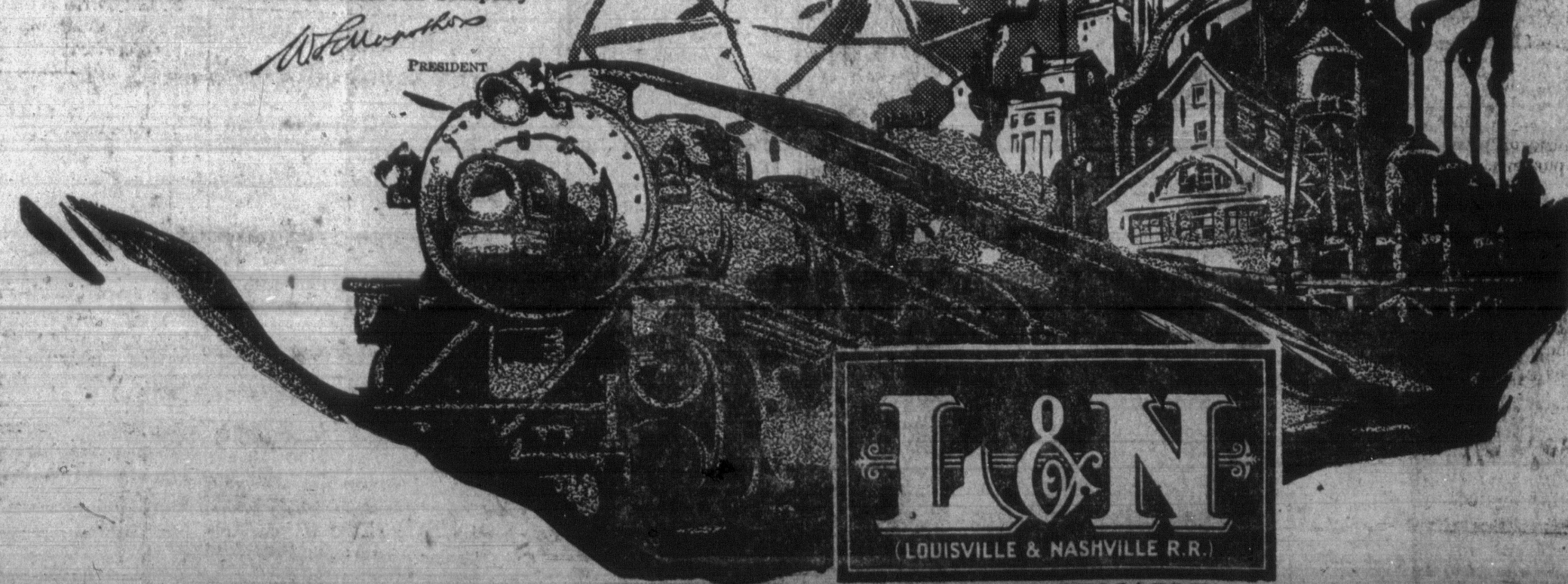
During all this three-quarters of a century the L. & N. has constantly striven to provide the best possible service to the people of the South; it has weathered the financial storms; it has not changed its corporate name and it is one of the few large railroads of the country that has never been in receivership. It has never failed to meet its obligations; to pay every dollar to its workers, its creditors and its bondholders, and for a majority of these years it has been able to pay its stockholders a moderate return for the use of their money.

In thanking the public for the patronage which has made possible the growth and success of this railroad, and in soliciting its future support, the Management pledges a continued effort to serve its patrons, and submits as evidence of this purpose the following comparison of its progressive development since the earlier days of its career:

	1924	1855-56
Property investment (approx.)	\$391,000,000	\$366,267
Locomotives	1,347	2
Freight cars	64,825	45
Passenger cars	322	4
Officers and employes	50,600	25
Compensation per month	\$6,100,000	\$2,309

As a further indication of its determination to produce unexcelled transportation, the L. & N. during the past five years, has authorized or expended for improvements over \$120,000,000, or 38 percent of the amount of money invested during the first seventy years of its existence. During the first two months of 1925 it has already appropriated for improvements a total of about \$20,000,000.

Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company



Austinville News

The Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. W. M. Wade at the parsonage.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Allen who has been ill with chicken pox for several days is improving.

Messrs. Avery Roberts and Emmet McClary have returned to Birmingham after spending a few days with relatives here.

Dr. McRae was a visitor at the school here Monday.

Mrs. W. E. Stephenson is ill at her home on Church Street.

S. J. Sparkman of Neil was a visitor here Tuesday.

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Hot water
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25c and 75c Packages Everywhere